MILLER Family

1884 History of Clay County, pp. 481-482

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES. Sugar Ridge Township.

ANDREW MILLER is a native of Columbiana County, Ohio, born December 3, 1832, the eldest of three children of Henry and Sarah (Myers) Miller, both natives of Ohio and of German extraction. His father is still living, aged seventy-three years. In 1857, Mr. Miller removed to Mercer County, Penn., where he lived thirteen years, going in 1870, to Brazil, Clay Co., Ind., where he was engaged eleven years in hoisting coal for the Ormsby Coal Company. He then moved to Center Point, engaged in the manufacture of wagons, forming a partnership with Shaffer, and they worked together nearly eight years when they dissolved, and Mr. Miller established a wagon and blacksmith shop, with the firm name of Miller & Son, also selling reapers and mowers. His early opportunities were very poor, but after his marriage he attended school, learning to read and write and to compute and keep accounts, enough to transact business. In June, 1870, Mr. Miller met with a serious accident, which came near costing him his life, falling forty-seven feet, striking upon an iron tank, dislocating his hip, breaking his ribs, besides sustaining many minor injuries. Mr. Miller was married, November 6, 1853, to Carolina Lingenfelter, by whom he has had six children -- Mary, Valentine, Dellie, Annie, Martha and John W. Miller is a Republican; has been since the first election of Lincoln. He has been a church member eight years; has also been elected to different offices. He has a thorough and practical knowledge of the wagon trade in its various branches, and has a shop 20x40, with an addition 20x28, where he keeps ready-made vehicles, and does custom work in agricultural implements.

BIBLE OF WILLIAM SEYMOUR AND MARY APILINE MILLER

New York American Bible Society 1883

1854-1971

Owned by
Mrs Rachel (Seymour) Surber
6501 Cypress Gardens Road, MH #3
Winter Haven, Florida 33884-2912

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Marriages:

Wm Seymour Mary A. Miller July 4th/1880 Clay Co Ind

Births:

Wm Seymour March 21st 1854 Birmingham England

Mary A. Seymour May 20th 1855 Mahoing Oiho

Charlie Andrew Seymour Oct 12th/1886 Clay Co Ind

George Edward Seymour June 23th/1889 Clay Co Ind

Deaths:

Mary Apiline Seymour died July 31/1912 age 57 years 2 months 11 days

Wm Seymour age 62 yrs 5 mo 17 Days Died Sept 8 1916

George Edward Seymour Died July 1971

Newspaper clippings:

Anna Miller died May 22 [1883] age 20 yrs daughter of Andrew Miller; undertaker John Ecret

Mattie Havercamp, nee Miller, w/o Will died June 16th, 1884 age 18 yrs 11 mo [daughter of Andrew Miller]

Mrs Michael Whitman [Witmer], age 70 of Wakarusa "Couns Witmer died Jenery the 29, 1909" [sister of Andrew Miller]

Mary Brubaugh, w/o Philip, age 45 died March 23 [1886]

Original owner: William and Mary Seymour

Address: Sugar Ridge Twsp, Clay County, Indiana

Date: 1883 - 1916

Present owner: Rachel Surber

Address: Winter Haven, Florida

Date: 25 April 1991

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Description: tattered, loose pages,

handwriting very legible

Unusual features: many loose newspaper clippings of

death notices tucked in Bible;

seem to be non-family

Notes: William Seymour immigrated from England in 1879, and went

directly to Clay County, Indiana. The following year he married Mary Apiline Miller, whose family had migrated

from Mahoning County, Ohio in 1869.